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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable David E. McGiffert  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(International Security Affairs)

SUBJECT: Intelligence Priorities  

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1.   Enclosed for your information and personal use is a copy of the Attachment to Director of Central Intelligence Directive 1/2, "Current U.S. Foreign Intelligence Requirements Categories and Priorities," to which your representative contributed significantly. The priorities in this document provide basic guidance to all intelligence activities, including those concerned with collection, analysis, and production.

2.   The form of this document is new. It contains provisions for changing priorities whenever such a need is identified. In addition to the priorities tables themselves, I invite your attention to Annex A of the document which provides a summary analysis of the current assignment of intelligence priorities.

3.   We have provided copies of this document to your organization under separate cover, but trust you will feel free to let us know of your need for more.

   
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